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M. M. BURGESS IS JUDGE AND W. JAY ROBERTS ATTORNEY

**Two Vacancies in Lawrence
County Offices Filled
by Appointment.**

Milton M. Burgess, of Wilbur, has been appointed Judge of the Lawrence County Court, and one of the first acts of the new Judge was to appoint a County Attorney to succeed Hon. G. W. Castle, who died on the 11th. Attorney W. Jay Roberts was given the appointment, and at once qualified and began service.

These two appointments held until after the November election of next year, when successors will be elected. Judge Burgess was for many years chairman of the Republican committee of Lawrence county. His friends expect to see him make a good record in the chief office of Lawrence county because of their confidence in his capability, honesty and fairness.

Mr. Roberts also has been active in the affairs of his party and has won the rewards that have come to him. The position to which he has been appointed is a responsible one, with much work just ahead which he will take up at once.

**\$10,000 Damages Awarded
Salyers in Circuit Court**

Ten thousand dollars was awarded Houdley Salyers by a jury in circuit court at Catlettsburg Saturday after a deliberation of not more than thirty minutes. The verdict was the result of a case in which Salyers sued the Clyde Park Company for damages, says the Ashland Independent.

Salyers alleges personal injury which he sustained as the result of an injury which occurred at Clyde Park in May, 1919, and during which he was struck on the head by a car.

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Grand Opera Hearing for Girl of 16



Marion Talley, 16 years old, daughter of a telegrapher in Kansas City, won a Grand Opera hearing and has been declared the vocal wonder of the day.

Cain & Turman Buy Interest of Partner

J. M. Cain and Paul Turman of the firm of Nash, Cain & Turman have just bought out the interest of A. A. Nash in the firm and the firm name will now be Cain & Turman with new headquarters in Huntington, W. Va., as headquarters. They have recently secured three contracts in Boone county, West Virginia. A side track for the Clinton & Ohio Coal Co., a road contract from the county of Boone and a road contract from the State of West Virginia.

FORD PURCHASES \$1,250,000 MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA

New York, Nov. 23.—In accordance with his program of expanding his own oil and coal empire, J. Edgar Ford has purchased a large tract of land in West Virginia, according to reports carried today by a news ticker company.

Ford's mine is known as the Decker Colliery and is situated on the mountain fields at Davis, McDowell county, W. Va., on the line of the Norfolk & Western railroad. It is said to be a valuable field for the manufacture of coke which is used in steel making. Its monthly output is estimated to be 40,000 tons.

The automobile manufacturer paid \$1,000,000 in cash to Decker and the balance of \$250,000 in a few weeks. Ford's purchase of the mine is the latest in a series of acquisitions by the Ford Motor Company in the coal and oil fields of West Virginia.

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NEW OIL STRIKE MADE IN MARTIN COUNTY LAST WEEK

Well Came in With Symptoms of a Gusher, Causing Excitement.

Considerable excitement has been caused by an oil strike made in Martin county last Friday. The well flowed a few times and looked to be good for big production. First reports placed the capacity very high.

The latest information is that the oil is in the lime and was found at a depth of about 125 feet. It is dark oil, typical of the lime quality. A 250 barrel tank has been taken to the location.

The location of the well is on bench fork of the Middle fork of Backwater, about two miles from Belmont post office. The company holding the lease is composed of Huntington men, Ben Miller and Tom Dittick being of the number. They are reported to have bases on 15,000 acres, including the Brooks & Simpson boundary.

It is very much to be hoped the strike will prove to be the making of a big bonanza. It is probable that there will be deeper drilling there to explore the sands that produce more persistently than the lime.

Martin County Woman Appeals Murder Case

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 23.—An appeal from the life sentence given Mrs. Mary Hensley in the Martin county court on a charge of conspiring with Frank Chapman to kill her husband, James Hensley, was filed in the Court of Appeals. Chapman was tried on a charge of killing Hensley and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Chapman lived with Hensley and was assisting him in the operation of a household, according to the evidence offered in the trial. Hensley came home one night and threatened to kill his wife. It was claimed, because she had declared that she was going to tell officers that the men were operating the still. Hensley duty never from the house. It was alleged, and Chapman followed. The men met in the mountains of Martin county and Chapman killed Hensley, according to the testimony at the trial.

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Lewis County Soldier Slain With Sheep Shears

Vanceburg, Ky., Nov. 23.—William (Pewter) Hackworth, 28 years old, veteran of the Rainbow Division, A. E. F., who was wounded five times in France and decorated for bravery, was killed; Ollie Jones was severely beaten and mangled, and Robert Jones, brother of Ollie, lost a part of his nose in a free-for-all fight, said to have been over whiskey.

Hackworth died five minutes after he was stabbed in the heart with a pair of shears. Ollie Jones is alleged to have inflicted the fatal wound. Will Wright is alleged to have nearly bitten off the nose of Robert Jones.

According to evidence given to the coroner's jury, the elder Jones and Sherwood Adams came to the house of Jack Burton, wanting to get whiskey. Burton said he had none. This started the quarrel.

Subsequent search revealed some whiskey in a pop bottle which is said to have been Hackworth's. All parties involved including Jack Burton and wife were lodged in jail until the examining trial.

Dietric and Company at The Garden Nov. 29

The next Lyceum number in Louisa will be on Wednesday night of next week, November 29, when Dietric & Company, marionette and musicals will be the entertainers. Special attention is called to the exceptional variety of the program. There is an entire absence of sameness.

Making a study of entertaining effects and possessed of pleasing personalities, these refined entertainers have achieved an enviable reputation in their chosen field of providing good clean wholesome amusement.

An evening's entertainment worth while of Music, Mime, Melody and Mirth at Garden Theater in Louisa next Wednesday night.

BIG DEVELOPMENT OF ARMCO PLANT AT ASHLAND SURE

**Plans for Financing Work-
ed Out And Will be An-
nounced Soon.**

The American Rolling Mill Company, purchasers of the big plants at Ashland, will announce a large building plan, saving employment to more than a thousand men. This plan was announced some time ago, but the financing had not been arranged until this week. The following news dispatch tells the story.

Middleton, Ohio, November 23.—Following a seven-hour session of the directors of the American Rolling Mill Company, held here this afternoon and evening, President George M. Avery made the announcement that plans for the re-financing of the Ashland plant of the corporation acquired last year had been agreed upon.

A final bond vote in the financial district of Cincinnati that this was to have been done and the statement of President Avery was no surprise.

The following was the statement of President Avery issued tonight: "A seven-hour session of the directors of the new Ashland plant of the American Rolling Mill Company was agreed upon at the meeting of the Board of Directors held at Middleton today. The financial plan for the extension will be announced shortly. Just as soon as a statement can be prepared for the stockholders, the company's plans have been running at full capacity all summer, and a very satisfactory showing has been made."

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MAY INVEST IN LOUISA PLANTS

Mr. Edward G. Schultz and W. T. Moran of Cincinnati, and Mr. Clark of Lexington, have been in Louisa this week inspecting the Lohco Ice plant with a view to buying it.

Also, it is said they would be interested in installing a large electric light plant to serve all demands of the city and community. They looked over the situation thoroughly while here.

Mr. Schultz is treasurer of the R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Company, one of Cincinnati's largest plants. It is said these men represent large interests, able to finance any project they may decide to undertake. It is hoped they are interested in Louisa. Every reasonable encouragement should be given them to come in here.

A franchise for an electric system will be held Saturday of this week. The city is ripe for a plant of this kind.

**Mrs. Nannie A. Ford
Dies in Portsmouth, O.**

Mrs. Nannie A. Ford, widow of the late Robert Ford, died at her home in Portsmouth, Ohio, Monday night, death being due to complications. Mrs. Ford has been ill for ten months.

State Normal Commission Deadlocks Again on the Selection of Site for School

Wins School Rifle Championship.



Helen Stokes, of Washington, D. C., is the champion school girl rifle shot of the U. S. She won the Astor cup in competition against the best rifle shots from all parts of the country.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—Eighteen ballots taken by the State Normal School Commission this afternoon resulted in a deadlock between Morehead and Paintsville, and the commission adjourned to meet again next Saturday morning at Lexington. When, in addition to voting on the site for the Eastern school, a conference will be held with the State Board of Education in regard to opening the Western School at Murray.

The commission today accepted Murray's bonus of \$100,000 and selected the site on the thirty-acre tract just outside the town, owned by Rainey T. Wells, chairman of the State Tax Commission, and Dr. E. B. Houston. The selection was unanimous.

Chairman Wells and a delegation from Murray appeared before the commission. They were assured that the commission is in favor of opening the school January 1 if possible. The question whether the commission of the State Board of Education is empowered to elect the president and faculty was discussed, and it was decided to confer with the board, which is composed of State Superintendent George Colvin, Secretary of State Fred A. Vaughan and Attorney General Charles L. Dawson.

Dr. J. W. Carr, at present supervisor of high schools in the Department of Education, an office maintained by the General Education Board, a Rockefeller Foundation, is talked of for president of the school. He is a Columbia graduate and formerly was superintendent of schools at Dayton, O.

After disposing of the business in connection with the Murray site, the commission heard a delegation from Paintsville, who offers twenty acres and \$100,000 and then proceeded to ballot on the Eastern school site.

The votes were scattered on a few ballots and then settled down to Paintsville and Morehead.

On the concluding ballot it stood just as it had at the last meeting: Chairman E. C. O'Keefe, Thomas A. Combs, Sherman Goodmaster and E. W. Senn for Morehead, and J. L. Harman, Judge Arthur Peter, Alex G. Barrett and W. S. Wallen for Paintsville.

Mr. Wallen resigned as secretary because his home is at Prestonsburg, he thought, too far away from the school, and Judge Senn was elected secretary and treasurer.—Courier-Journal.

**MAN KILLED
IN OIL FIELD**

Edward Russell of Tennessee who has been working in the oil field in this section for the past year was killed last Friday night at a well being drilled for J. K. Wells. He was assisting in the drilling and when the bailer was pulled out it fell on him, killing him instantly.

His remains were brought to Paintsville and prepared for shipment to his home in Tennessee. Mr. Spilane, who has charge of the work for Mr. Wells, sent a man with the remains to his old home.—Paintsville Herald.

**Funeral of O. W. Endicott
Held From Residence**

The body of Oscar W. Endicott arrived in Louisa last Sunday evening from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Endicott. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Brame, pastor of the Baptist church of this place. The Rev. Hubert C. Prestonsburg also taking part in the service. Members from the different churches of the town furnished the music. A large number of relatives and friends was present. The floral tribute was beautiful, several pieces being sent from Prestonsburg.

Interment took place in Fulkerson cemetery beside his father, Jerry Endicott.

**\$10,000 Verdict Given
For Injuries in Crash**

The jury in the case of Max Callihan vs. George Hunt, in the circuit court at Catlettsburg, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000. The case is an old one and is the outcome of injuries sustained by Callihan five years ago in a collision on Lexington avenue, Ashland, with an automobile driven by Hunt. Callihan at the time was riding a motorcycle. Callihan claimed the loss of his right eye and other injuries.

The case had been tried once before several years ago and resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

LOT SALE AT GRAYSON.

Elsewhere appears an advertisement of an auction sale of lots at Grayson, to be conducted on December 2, by the Bowman Realty Co., the well known real estate operators of Huntington, whose success in this line of operation is merited. The property offered adjoins the grounds and buildings now going in of the Normal Institute at Grayson which under the able direction of Prof. Ensey is rapidly taking shape as a permanent situation in new and modern quarters. Grayson.

ELBERT CALDWELL PLACED IN PIKE COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff J. W. Young took Elbert Caldwell to Pikeville and placed him in jail there, the jail at this place not being considered safe. Caldwell is the man who was arrested for killing Myrnes Williams.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Davidson vs. Richmond, Floyd, reversed.

Parsley, etc. vs. Horn, Martin, reversed.